

NSC - 243rd Meeting

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March 28, 1955

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

For the Meeting to be held in the
Conference Room of The White House,
Thursday, March 31, 1955,
at 10:00 a.m.

NOTE: The Under Secretary of State, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Service Secretaries, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff are being invited to attend this meeting for Items 2 through 5.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

ITEM 1 -- IMPORTATION OF COMMUNIST PERIODICALS
(Memos for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject; "Importation of Communist Propaganda", dated April 19, May 4 and 12, 1954; NSC Action No. 1114)

For consideration of a report by the NSC Planning Board on the subject (to be distributed prior to the meeting). The Attorney General, the Postmaster General, the Secretary of Commerce, and the White House Press Secretary are being invited to participate with the Council in its consideration of this item.

ITEM 2 -- STUDY OF POSSIBLE HOSTILE SOVIET ACTIONS
(NSC 5515; NSC 5438; NSC Action No. 1260-c)

For consideration of the reference Study (NSC 5515). The Attorney General is being invited to participate with the Council in its consideration of this item.

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ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION (Cont'd)

- ITEM 3 -- REVIEW OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
(NSC 5434/1; Memo for NSC from Acting Executive Secretary, subject: "Foreign Military Assistance", dated August 30, 1954; NSC Actions Nos. 1029-c, 1210, 1241 and 1301-c; NSC 5439; NSC 5509, Part 2-- The Mutual Security Program; NSC 5510/1, par. 20-a)

For consideration of the subject in the light of oral briefings by Assistant Secretary of Defense Hensel and the Director, Foreign Operations Administration, based upon Part 2 of NSC 5509.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- ITEM 4 -- SIGNIFICANT WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING U. S. SECURITY

For discussion in the light of an oral briefing on the subject by the Director of Central Intelligence.

- ITEM 5 -- PRESENTATION BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

For discussion in the light of an oral presentation by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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